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SUBJ: ATTENDANCE AT LENINGRAD VE DAY FUNCTIONS

1. LENINGRAD 0443, BEING REPEATED TO DEPARTMENT, ASKS FOR
GUIDANCE ON ATTENDANCE AT GDR AND CZECH CONSULAR FUNCTIONS
FOR 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY.

2. EMBASSY'S OPINION ON THIS MATTER IS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) THE GDR FUNCTION. THE FRG EMBASSY HERE HAS
INFORMED US THAT IT "SEES NO REASON TO PARTICIPATE" IN EITHER
THE GDR OR THE CZECH ACTIVITIES. WE BELIEVE THAT IN THE
CASE OF THE GDR FUNCTION, THE NATURE OF THE CELEBRATION WILL
BE SUCH THAT ATTENDANCE WOULD BE AWKWARD FOR US. EMBASSY
CONSEQUENTLY AGREES WITH FRG MISSION HERE AND RECOMMENDS
AGAINST ATTENDANCE.

(B) THE CZECH FUNCTION. WE BELIEVE THAT OUR
ROLE IN THE LIBERATION OF A PART OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA MAKES
OUR ATTENDANCE AT THE CZECH FUNCTION CONSIDERABLY MORE
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ACCEPTABLE. ARGUMENT COULD INDEED BE MADE THAT IF WE

DO NOT SHOW UP WE ARE, AS FAR AS CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS CONCERNED, DEFAULTING TO SOVIET CLAIMS THAT THEY SINGLE-HANDEDLY (WELL, ALMOST) DEFEATED THE AXIS IN WWII.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE.
IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN ATTENDANCE AT CZECH FUNCTION,
WE WILL INFORM FRG EMBASSY HERE OF OUR INTENTION.
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